National Community Development Week 2022 Proclamation

WHEREAS, the week of April 11-15, 2022, has been designated as National Community Development Week to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnership grant (HOME); and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program and HOME Program provide annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities to low- and moderate-income people, and

WHEREAS, over the past three years, our community has received a total of \$2,435,885 in HOME funds and \$1,984,905 in CDBG funds and has funded a variety of projects that have directly benefited our citizens and neighborhoods; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Tony Roswarski, designate the week of April 11-15, 2022, as National Community Development Week in the City of Lafayette, Indiana in support of these valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and the economic well-being of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our community urges Congress and the Biden Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally with CDBG and HOME by supporting increased funding for the programs in Fiscal Year 2023.

Tony Roswarski, Mayor City of Lafayette